dice." Members of the House said yesterday that the bill was revolutionary. In the Senate, there are seven patrons of a bill which provides that members of the House of Representatives of the United States shall be nominated by primary, as are United States Senators. No party is exempt from the provisions of the bill and the primary method is to be the only one to be used, it is stipulated. The bill has been referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. Senator Booker introduced a similar bill doring the special session last August, but it was defeated.

Eliminates Poll-Tax Requirement.

. Eliminates Poll-Tax Requirement. Linder the provisions of a bill, of which Delegate Warren is patron, veterans of the world war will be given the right of suffrage without the payment of poil taxes. Republicans in the Senate have introduced a joint resolution which would eliminate the educational tests for suffrage in the case of veterans of the world war. The same resolution specifies that payment of poil tax for ex-fighters shall be eliminated.

Senator West appeared before the

Democrats Lose Hope for Modification of Article X.; Reservation, Tao.

(Re Universal Service.)

(WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The hopes entertained by Democratic Senators that they would be able to get the Republican leaders to accept a compromise reservation on Article N. of the league of initians covenant were all dispelled at today's session of the bipartisan conference in the office of Senator Lodge.

When the Senators emerged from the conference they declared that the possibility of agreement was further away than ever, Every suggestion made by Senators Hitchcock, Simmons and Walsh, of Montana, for changes in the Lodge reservation were incontinently rejected by Senator Lodge and his associates.

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The conferees are also deadlocked on the Lenroot reservation, which absolves the United States from giving any heed to an adverse decision by the league of nations assembly when any nation is permitted to dast more than one vote. Senator Lenroot is than one vote. Senator Lenroot is

ny nation is permitted to dast more han one vote. Senator Lenroot is ne of the participants in the confernce, and he has refused to budge an ach from his insistence upon this eservation. Senator Lodge and the ther Republicans support him in this tand.

stand.

Senator Walsh, of Montana, has taken the lead in the night to have the Lenroot reservation changed. The sergument submitted by him to the Senators in the conference is similar to that offered by the British embassy, namely, that it would offend some of Britain's self-governing dominions and colonies if the United States were to object to the formula of the treaty, which gives the British empire six votes and the United States only one.

ASQUITH SEEKS TO DETAIL THE SEEKS IN THE THE SEEKS

ASQUITH SEEKS TO RETURN TO HOUSE OF COMMONS

Former Premier Faces Hot Contest
With Labor Candidate in Paisley Constituency.

[By Associated Press.]

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Ex-Premier Her.
bert H. Asquith seeks to return to
Parliament through the by-election in
the Paisley constituency arising out
of the death of Sir J. McCallum. The
iocal Liberals adopted Mr. Asquith as
their candidate tonight.

There is already a Labor candidate.
J. M. Biggar, in the field, and as the
coalitionists had previously decided
not to contest the seat if Mr. Asquith
were selected, there is likely to be a
straight fight between the Liberal and
Labor candidates, unless, as is considcred improbables.

Minister Meldo Barctto as Minister of
Foreign Affairs.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., Jan. 21.—Naval
hospital authorities toulght reported
the admission of twenty new cases of
indicate within the past twenty-four
hours. All are of a mild type.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Catholics have
refused to participate in the Italian
refu Labor candidates, unless, as is considered improbable, the Unionists run a candidate.

In view of the result in the recent Spen Valley (West Riding of Yorkshire) by-election, when the Laborite, Tom Myers, won over the Liberal candate, Sir John Simon, former home secretary, and further because at the general election Mr. Biggar was very few votes behind McCalum, the struggle should prove an exciting one.

COAL MINERS GRANTED TIME TO PREPARE DATA ON COSTS

Commission Appointed by President
Agrices to Deliny Rather Than
Upset Program.
By Universal Service.1
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Hearings
before the coal commission appointed
by the President to settle the difficulties between the bituminous coal oporators and miners of the Central Competitive Field were deferred today
until next Tuesday.
Figures prepared by the miners, going fine details of living costs and
earnings, were to have been presented
today by Acting President John L.
Lewis, of the United Mine Workers.
Mr. Lewis sated, however, that it
would be impossible to have the figures
ready before next Monday.
Inasmuch as the order of business
as laid down by the commission has
been the presentation of the miners'
side of the case first and then that of
the operators, it was decided to await
the miners' dats.

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Lloyd and Thirty-Seven Alleged Communists Held in Chicago.

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(By Associated Procedure Communist Loyd, millionaire Sociatist, and thirty-seven other alleged members or the Communist Labor party were indicted today by a special grand jury on charges of conspiracy to overthrow the government by force, in violation of the State syndicalism net. The indictments were returned before Judge Robert E. Crowe in the Criminal Court Arraignment of those indicted were ordered for next Monday. The bonds of some were fixed at \$10.000 and others at \$5.000.

Among those indicted are three women, Helen Judd and Clara Rofsky, of Chicago, and Margaret Prevey, of Akron, Chio. The women were accused of advocating the overthrow of the government.

MARTIAL LAW DECLARED

Railroad Strike in Italy Ties up Train Service in North and Central Parts.

PARIS.

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Jan. 21.—Northers and Contral Italy are in the grin of a general railway strike, but Southern Italy is not so seriously affected, according to the Turin correspondent of the Petit Parisien. The Italian government was able to run a few trains over the principal lines yesterday, the trains being fleavily guarded by troops armed with machine guns.

Martial law is enforced in the principal cities of the country, the streets of which are patrolled by cavatry and are under the guns of artillery units it is said.

Temps:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—No urgent need exists for the construction at the Charleston. S. C. navy-yard at present of a large dry dock and enormous expenditures for the dredging of a channel in order to permit capital to the report of the Senate naval submittee.

PARIS, Jan. 21.—La Belle Otere, who twenty years ago was at the height of live stage, never to return.

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British Subject Kidnaned.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 21.—Anclander Ross. a British subject, who was kidnaped Sunday near Orizaba, was toseved exsterday by forces under Colonol Durazo, according to a telegram from authorities of the State of Veta Cruz to the Foreign Office. No ransom was paid.

CONGRESSMEN ARE TOLD OF MUSSEL SHOALS' JOB

Witness Testifies Several Carloads of Bricks Were Hauled Away, While Another Tells of Bungalows Being Taken From Ground.

Circuit Court, Senator West said.

Circuit Court, S obdily, loaded on government trucks and hauled to East Porence and there set up as homes for people living in them today.

During examination of Colonel John K. Clement, commanding officer at Mussle Shoals, Chairman Graham indicated that the committee was considering the advisability of suggesting that the plant be converted into a fertilizer factory at an outlay of \$2,000,000 to start with, and with a force of 2,500 men. It was evident that the committee regarded the project too big to scrap or throw away for a song.

The story of the deserted village at what is known by the War Department and locally as plant No. I was related by Colonel Hardee Chambliss in charge there now. With the land and houses, the vilage cost 1,552,000. Total cost of this plant was \$13,000,000.

TO PASS ON COMMUNISTS

AROUSES LITTLE COMMENT

SWEEDISH STEAMER MISSING

MISSING CASHIER TAKEN

DIES FROM BULLET WOUNDS

Mrs. M. E. Marsh, of Macon, Suneumbs, and Former Soldier Is Held for Mayder.

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gans, take the prompt and pleasant Hood's Pills Easy to take, easy to operate.

Made by C. I. Hood Co., Lewell, Mass.

LATE NEWS BULLETINS

SAN DIEGO, CAL. Jan. 71.—Madame Schuemann-Heink is seriously ill with pneumonia at her home in Grossmont, according to members of her family today. Although stating the cendition of the singer to be serious, it was said that no imediate fear of the outcome is Reliable.

VIENNA, Jan. 21.—Direct telegraphic communication has been established between Soviet itussia and the Bulgarian Bolshevists, it is said, in advices from Agram. In many communities in Bulgaria the Bolshevists have already decleared themselve independent of the government, it is said.

MEXICO CITY. Jan. 21.—Mexican consuls have been ordered by the foreign office to refuse to vise passports of persons expelled from the United States. It is held these persons would states. It is held these persons would be dangerous to the peace of Mexico and strict vigilance is enjoined upon Mexican immigration officers.

company will be liquidated.

PARIS. Jan. 21.—The advance guard of the German diplomatic mission to Paris arrived this morning. It comprised scentraries and attaches, who took up their residence in the former German embassy.

LISBON, Jan. 21.—Former Premier Domengos Peraira. a Domocrat, has formed a new Cabinet with former Minister Meldo Barcito as Minister of Poreign Affairs.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., Jan. 21.—Navat hospital authorities toulgnt reported the admission of twenty new cases of influenza within the past twenty-four hours. All are of a mild type.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Catholics have

Peking, Last Reported on August 31,
Lost on Voyage From Karatau
te Gothenburg.
[By Associated Press.]
LONDON. Jan. 21.—The Swedish
steamer Peking, which was last reported on August 31, as sailing from
Karatap for Gothenburg, has been
posted as missing. The Peking, which
was built in 1908, had a gross tonmage of 3.507 and was 366 feet long. CHATTANOOGA. TENN. Jan. 21.— Charles ("Slim") Austin, charged with the killing of Leo Friedman, prominent business man, a few weeks ago, walved examination when he appeared for preliminary hearing before City Judge Martin Fleming this morning, and was held for the grand jury without bail.

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CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Jan. 21.—
John Sissom charged with the murder of Ed Hull, near the Georgia State line. December 27, after a hearing in Criminal Court here today, was acquited, the jury accepting the claim of the defense that the killing was accidental.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. Jan. 21.—
Elihu B. Frost, of the submarine Doat Comporation, advertised today the

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. Jan. 21.— Eithu B. Frost, of the submarine Boat Comporation, advertised today that he would not be responsible for debts con-tracted by his wife, and it was learned that he had begun suit for divorce in the local courts. The grounds on which the suit is brought have been kept secret.

for Murder.

[By Associated Prom.]

MACON. GA. Jan. 21.—Mis. M. E. Marsh died at 5 o'clock this afternoon from bullet wounds recaived vesterday when she and her daughter, Mrs. Martha Phillips, were shot while seated in an automobile. The charge of murder was placed against E. I. Smith, former soldier, who was arrested immediately after the shooting. CHICAGO Jan. 21.—Irwin Boscoe Knott, business agent of the Electrical Workers' Union, No. 9, of Chicago, cailed out 290 city electricians for twenty minutes tonight because Commissioner of Gas and Electricity Keith would not favor him with a categorical "yes" or "no."

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—Resolu-tions demanding a new trial for Thomas J. Mooney and Warren K. Billings were adopted at the annual convention today of the International Seamen's Union, said to represent 75,000 scafar-ing residents of the United States,

New Ship Line is Announced.

NEW OILLEANS, Jan. 21.—A new freight and passenger steamship service from Nicaragua was announced here today. The new company is known as the Nicaragua division of the Cuyamel Fruit Company. It will operate several vessels. CONCORD N. II. Jan. 21.—The con-stitutional convention approved a reso-lution striking out of the bill of rights the word "protestant" and the phrase "rightly grounded in evangelistic prin-ciples" in that portion of the bill re-lating to religious qualifications for full citizenship rights.

TACOMA WASH, Jan. 21.—William Randall, alleged I. W. W. was found suity by a jury in Federal court on a charge of conspiracy under the Federal solition laws. Randall was accurated of publishing and circulating

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 21.—Following the strike of all New Orleans tugbout cooks today the crews replacing the 125 striking deck hands, others and firemen were fed with food cooked off the tugs. None of the members of the crews had teturned to work today.

PARIS. Jan. 21.—Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain left for Lon-tion this morning. Before his departure be was in conference with Fremier Miller and M. Clemenceau. The Brst meeting of the chiefs of the govern-ments will take place in London in the very near future, according to the Temps.

WARSAW, Jan. 21.—It is rumored that the Roumenians are about to occupy Odessa and organize the defenses of that Black Sea port against the Bolshevists, according to the newspaper Kurjer Pobanny.

MONTGOMERY, ALA. Jan. 21.—Sam P. Kennedy, of Annisten, one of the principal in a heated controversy with

CLOSER RELATIONS PLANNED BY PRESBYTERIAN BODIES

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Representatives of Fourteen American Synods Decide to Call Meeting in February.

Illy Associated Press.]

MEMPHIS, TENN., Jan. 21.—Decision to call a meeting of committee from the various branches of the Presbyterian Church some time in February at a place to be selected later to consider establishment of a closer relations between the divisions was made at today's sessions here of representatives from fourteen of the sixteen synods of the Presbyterian Church of the United States (Southern), it was announced tonight.

Dr. A. II. Frazer. of Staunton, Va., moderator of the last general assembly of the Southern church, at which the committee in session here was authorized to conduct a survey looking to closer relatiouship among the various branches of the denomination, was elected chairman, and Dr. Homer McMillan, of Atlanta, secretary.

Similar committees have been appointed by the other assemblies, and it is with these the Southern body proposes to meet in February.

No other action was taken today, it was aunounced after tonight's session. The committee will continue its discussions tomorrow, and is expected to complete its work by tomorrow night.

FAITHFUL NEGRO SERVANT TO WORK AT SOLDIERS' HOME

Ex-Slave Annually Collects Dimes Buy Christmas Presents for Confederate Veterans.

[By Associated Prets.]
ATLANTA, Jan. 21.—Bill Yopp, exslave, who for ten years, has collected dimes and bought Christmas presents for his former master and other veterans at the Confederate Soldiers! Home here, was given a life-time job at the home, at a meeting of the trustees today.

Trustees took this method of assuring that the aged negro would be cared for as a reward for faithfulness. Yopp, who was body servant to Captain Thomas Yopp during the war, collected \$300 this Christmas, and beginning next Christmas, an annual appropriation of \$500 by the Legislature will be available for the old soldiers. [By Associated Press.]

the Governor relative to the functions of the Alabama Public Service Commission, today qualified as a candidate to succeed himself as president of that ACCEPT COMMITTEE PLACES

Wilson, Mrs. Lausing and Mrs. Daniels in Church Movement.

NEW YORK, Jan 21.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Robert Lansing and Mrs. Josephus Daniels have accepted places on a committee of 250 women who will have charge of arrangements for an interchurch World Movement conference, to be held in Washington February 7, 8 and 9, it was announced togight.

Labor Secretary to Decide Whether Reds Belong to Real Political Party.

(By Universal Service.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Secretary of Labor Wilson announced today that he would decide within the next forty-eight hours whether the Communist party is a bona fide political organization. If he so decides his action will prevent the deportation of approximately 3,000 aliens arrested by the Department of Justice on the ground that they are members which advocates the violent overthrow of the government of the United States. All day today Secretary Wilson listened to arsuments both for and against the Communist party, it was a spirited hearing with Dashes of anger from the contending battery of lawyers who pleaded the cause of the Communists. ruary 7, 8 and 9, it was announced to night.

The purpose of the conference is to bring together women prominent in social, club, business, educational, philanthropic, missionary and religious activities who have not hitherto been associated, to interpret to them the Interchurch World Movement.

Mrs. Helen Barrett Montgomery, of Rochester, N. Y., will be chairman of the conference, and Mrs. Paul Raymond, of San Francisco, secretary.

The Strong Withstand The Winter Cold Better Than The Weak Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strongth. people who are weak, will be strongth-ened and enabled to go through the cold weather by taking (ROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, which is sim-ply IRON and QUININE suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. You can soon feel its Strengthen-ing, Invigorating Effect. Price 60c.— Adv.



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Overcoats in cheviots, chinchilla and fancy mixtures, with convertible collar. Some fur trimmed; deather coats also, \$12.50 to \$20.

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Hats, Caps, Hose, Shoes.

Monday Evening, 8:30 o'Clock



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Prices: \$1.00 to \$3.00 (plus 10%

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Make reservations immediately to avoid disappointment.

IMPORTANT NOTICE! Reservations which have not been called for before 6 o'clock this evening will be placed on sale Friday-tomorrow-morning at

The House That Made Richmond Musical.

Carolina Airmen In Polish Service

Captain Harmon C. Rorison, of Wilmington, Joins Squadron.

[By Associated Prezs.]

testimony when there was inserted in the record the Mexicon consul's inserted in the reserve corps of the American aviation service, has arrived in Warsaw, and joined the Kosciusko squadron in fighting against the Bolshevist, according to advices from the Polish capital. To entist with the other Americans making up the squadron Captain Rorison traveled 6,000 miles and accepted the rank of lieutenant.

When the American dyer left his home in the United States he did not know where the other Yankee aviators were located, and had little idea how to reach them. He simply knew they were engaged on the Bolshevist front. When he landed in Poland he was sent to Lemberg, where he reported to Major P. Edric Fountleroy, leader of the Kosciusko squadron, who was able 45 find a place for him, the death of Lieutenant Edmund P. Gravese on Decamber 2 having left a vacancy.

Americans who are members of the squadron are receiving puy that is less than that paid an office boy in the United States. Their monthly wage amounts to about \$6, and on this pittanea they are undergoing the hardships of a Russian winter. According to Major Fauntleroy, however, ho complaints are received from the men, one of whom said recently: "We came to Poland ad soldiers of fortune."

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BECOVER STOLEN JEWELRY

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Chattanooga Police Get 820,000 in Gems Gone Since Last July

CHATTANOOGA, Jan. 31.—One of the most unusual cases of robbery in the criminal annals of this city ended today when Chief of Detectives William Hackett delivered to Mrs. C. E. James, jewelry valued at \$20,000, which had been stolen last July, and pieces of which had been sold in many Southern cities.

CARRANZA TRIES TO BLOCK SENATE PROBE ON MEXICO

Subcommittee Puts in Record Letter Showing Instruction to Consuls.

[By Associated Press.]

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 21 .- Cognizance was taken by the Senate subcommittee investigating the Mexican situation toof the official effort being made by Mexico to prevent the taking of testimony when there was inserted in the record the Mexicon consul's in-

Jacob Lubin, Who Aided Prosecution of New York Police Officer, Ac-cused of Forgery. [By Ausociated Press.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.-Jacob Lubin, he escaped a twenty-year prison term NEW YORK, Jan. 21. Jacob Edgin, who escaped a twenty-year prison term by aiding the district attorney in the trial of Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, for the murder of Herman Rostrial of Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, for the murder of Herman Ros-enthal and also figured in the trial of Joseph Cohen for the murder of Barney Baff, faced a Jury in general sessions today on a charge of forgery. He is today on a charge of forgery. accused of having forced the name of Charles Stoler, hardware merchant, to three checks for \$100. Lubin was extradited from Juarez, Mexico, after forceiting bail of \$10.000 last May.

Japanese Troops Will Quit Siberia

Advisory Council at Tokyo Decides Objects Have Been Achieved.

TOKYO, Jan. 21.—Japan's object in agreeing to co-operate with the United States in supporting. Czecho-Slovak troops in Siberia has been attained and the withdrawal of Japanese troops from Siberia will follow, it was decided at a meeting of the advisory diplomatic council yesterday, according to newspapers here.

It was asserted at the meeting, it was said, that Japan had no territorial ambitions in Siberia, and that troops now being sent to that country are merely to replace losses, it was deciared that fundamental policles will not be affected by this step.

The council is reported to have indered the Cabinet's decision not to interfere further in the internal affairs of Siberia and to adhere strictly to the government's declaration when it entered into its agreement with America in 1918.

NEGRO IS SENTENCED FOR ATTACK ON AGED WOMAN

Before Trial Judge Exacted Promise From Citizen to Permit Law Take Course.

[Nay Associated Press.]

MACON, GA., Jan. 21.—Deputies from the Wilkinson County sheriff's office arriving here today with Jim Denson. Is-year-old nagro, under death sentence for an attack upon a 72-year-old white woman near Toomsboro on January 8, told how Judge J. H. Park, of the Ocmulgee Circuit Superior Court, prevented the Israeling of the begro.

Judge Park convened a special term of court at Irwinton to try the negro, but before allowing the sherif to take the prisoner to that town for trial from the Jali in this city he exacted a promise from the citizens that they would permit the law to take the course. It is said they had threatened to lynch the negro.

Two witnesses were heard, a jury convicted Denson yesterday in a few minutes, and the court sentenced him to hang on Friday, February 13.

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